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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 02886.0092-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of.) }
Motoki HIRAOKA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1792
Application No.: 10/530,516)) Examiner: Katherine A. Bareford \
Filed: October 5, 2005))
For: PRETREATMENT METHOD FOR ELECTROLESS PLATING MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING MEMBER HAVING PLATED COATING) Confirmation No.: 5346`)))

Mail Stop Amendment

-- Application of

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated March 31, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.